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MASTER-SLAVE-TYPE SCANNING FLIP-FLOP
CIRCUIT FOR HIGH-SPEED OPERATION WITH
REDUCED LOAD CAPACITY OF CLOCK CONTROLLER

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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September 21, 2004

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of May 21, 2004,
2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.